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FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: SWAPO PRESIDENT'S TRAVEL TO NEW DELHI

REF: STATE 82435

1. POLCOUNS CALLED ON AMB JAIPAL APRIL 3 TO PRESENT
POINTS CONTAINED REF A. JAIPAL INFORMED US THAT HE HAD
ALREADY URGED HIS GOVERNMENT TO USE ITS INFLUENCE ON
NUJOMA TO ACCEPT THE WESTERN FIVE PROPOSAL. JAIPAL SAID
HE ALSO SUGGESTED TO HIS GOVERNMENT TO ADVISE NUJOMA NOT
TO TRY TO USE THE "UNITING FOR PEACE" APPROACH TO NAMIBIA.

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2. JAIPAL SAID HE HAD REVIEWED THE PROPOSAL AND FOUND IT
TO BE QUITE GOOD. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT THE
FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 2 SHOULD HAVE LEFT OUT THE PHRASE
"WITHIN A FRAME WORK ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA
AND THUS TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY." JAIPAL BASED
HIS OBJECTION PARTLY ON THE DIFFICULTY OF DETERMINING WHO

REPRESENTS AND THUS WHO COULD DETERMINE WHAT WAS "ACCEPT-
ABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA". PRIMARILY, HOWEVER, AS A
MATTER OF PRINCIPLE HE STRONGLY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A
MISTAKE TO WEAKEN THE CLEAR UN RESPONSIBILITY FOR
SETTLING NAMIBIA BY MAKING ACTIONS IN ANY WAY CONDITIONAL
ON PUBLIC APPROVAL IN NAMIBIA. HE URGED THAT FOR PRESENTA-
TIONAL REASONS, THEREFORE, WE END WITH THE REFERENCE TO
SC RES 385.

3. JAIPAL SHARED WITH US THE TEXT OF NUJOMA'S RECENT
COMMENTS IN NEW DELHI MADE AT A STATE DINNER ON APRIL 1:
"SWAPO BELIEVED AND WAS READY TO TAKE PART IN FREE AND FAIR
DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS AS WAS BEING PROPOSED BY FIVE POWERS.
CERTAIN CONDITIONS MUST TAKE PLACE BEFORE ELECTIONS:
ACCEPTANCE AND RESPECT OF NAMIBIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY -
CONTEST (SIC) ON PART OF SOUTH AFRICA TO WITHDRAW TROOPS
FROM NAMIBIA AND ACCEPTANCE BY SOUTH AFRICA OF AN EFFECTIVE
UN TRANSITIONAL ADMINISTRATION DURING PERIOD LEADING TO
ELECTION AND INDEPENDENCE.

- "IN THE ABSENCE OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, SWAPO
IS DETERMINED TO INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA
WITH A CLEAR VIEW TO LIQUIDATING REMNANTS OF THE SOUTH
AFRICAN REGIME FROM NAMIBIA INCLUDING WALVIS BAY."
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